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MARCH 2 – 13, 2025
From Taipei to Seoul

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MAR 2: TAIPEI

Embark ship at 5:00P.

The capital of this fascinating island, once known as Formosa ("beautiful island" in Portuguese) has a rich aboriginal, colonial and political history. Snap a selfie at the ornate, dragon-adorned Mengjia Longshang Temple or photograph the changing of the guard at Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, a must-see site. Experience 360-degree views of the city from the 91st floor observation MARK of Taipei 101.

MAR 3: NAHA, JAPAN (12:30P–8:00P tender port)

Enjoy the scenic countryside, WWII memorials, magnificent limestone caves and a reconstructed Ryukyu village where the island's heritage and crafts are on display. Take home exquisite Bingata fabric, handmade paper, colorful tsuboya-yaki pottery and other craft items. You'll also find foods to suit any palate, but traditional Okinawan cuisine blends influences from Chinese and Southeast Asian cuisines.

MAR 4: AT SEA

MAR 5: KYOTO, JAPAN (7:00A - 11:59P)

Cradled by rolling hills on three sides, Kyoto is considered the historical and cultural epicenter of the country. The city was Japan's capital for more than 1,000 years (794 – 1868) and approximately 1,600 Buddhist temples and more than 400 Shintō shrines are peppered throughout the city. From numerous historic sites and tranquil gardens to delicious local cuisine and boutique shopping, Kyoto offers you a window into the heart of Japan's traditions and culture.

MAR 6: OSAKA, JAPAN (7:00A-4:00P)

Considered one of Japan's most cosmopolitan cities, Osaka's laid-back atmosphere coupled with its vibrant nightlife and famous food culture make it a must-see for travelers to the region. From stalls selling famous street food dishes to elegant Michelin-starred restaurants, foodies will delight in the abundance of unique and delicious cuisine. Centuries-old shrines and temples provide islands of tranquility among the bustling cityscape. And to dive into the region's dramatic past and culture, visit the unique Osaka Museum of Housing and Living, the National Museum of Art or one of the other museums.

MAR 7: MT FUJI, JAPAN (9:00A-6:00P)

In the shadow of Mount Fuji, Shimizu is one of the most beautiful ports in Japan. Walk through the pine groves of Miho, home to a 650-year-old Japanese black pine, or enjoy spectacular views of Mount Fuji from the lush, forested hill of Nihondaira. Take in the seascapes on a bay cruise or learn of undersea delights at Japan's first sushi museum and get a glimpse at feudal life in Japan in 200 BC at the archaeological site of Toro. Shop for traditional Japanese wooden

handcrafts and fabrics unique to the region, and sample some yokan, a sweet, jellied confection.

MAR 8: TOKYO, JAPAN (arrive 7:00A)

Once a sleepy fishing village, Yokohama is now one of Japan's largest ports and your gateway to Tokyo. Ancient traditions and historic sites blend into modern culture, crafting a city unlike anywhere else. In Tokyo, you can walk among both neon-glowing skyscrapers and regal temples. Browse stores showcasing the latest advances in technology or retreat to one of the tranquil gardens surrounding the Imperial Palace. Savor traditional cuisine at a Michelin-starred restaurant and witness the centuries-old sport of sumo wrestling. This cosmopolitan hub offers a vast selection of attractions and activities and a wealth of culturally and historic sites. Whether this is your first or fifth visit to the city, Tokyo will captivate your imagination.

MAR 9: TOKYO, JAPAN (depart 4:00P)

MAR 10: AT SEA

MAR 11: NAGASAKI, SASEBO (7:00A – 5:00P)

What used to be an old fishing village, Sasebo has been a major naval port since the late 19th century — first with Imperial Japanese Navy and today as a base for the U.S. Navy. Don't miss a boat tour of the emerald-green 208 Kujukushima Islands nearby, a beautiful sight set against the deep-blue waters of the bay. On shore, explore Sasebo's Zoological and Tropical Botanical Garden, featuring 80 animal and 1,200 plant species, all with spectacular views of the Kujukushima Islands. And if you want to go Dutch, head to Huis Ten Bosch, a recreated 17th-century Dutch village complete with colorful tulip fields. For something more authentically Japanese, head to the Yorocho district to visit a market teeming with fresh produce and seafood as well as handmade clothing and pottery.

MAR 12: JEJU, SOUTH KOREA (7:00A – 3:00P)

The dormant volcano Hallasan formed many of the natural attractions found on Jeju. As South Korea's tallest mountain, Hallasan offers an abundance of hiking opportunities and is an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve showcasing a crater lake and an abundance of plants and wildlife. The Manjang Cave, formed by cooling lava, is the world's longest lava tube and is partially open for tours. Head from the mountain to the magnificent beaches and watch famed haenyo (powerful sea-women) dive for octopus, abalone, clams and more without the aid of a breathing apparatus. Don't miss the opportunity to sample fresh seafood dishes at a local restaurant.

MAR 13: SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA (7:00A DISEMBARK)

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